



Preparing Missourians to Succeed

A Blueprint for Higher Education

Public Hearing Agenda – March 16, 2015

Location: Truman State University
Georgian Room – 2106
2nd Floor, Student Union
901 South Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501

9:30 a.m. Convene – Deb Hollingsworth, Steering Committee Co-chair

Welcome – Dr. Troy Paino, President, Truman State University President

9:45 a.m. Panel: The Role of Faculty in Establishing and Implementing a Blueprint for Missouri Higher Education

Facilitator – Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education

- Dr. Barbara Kramer, Professor of Chemistry, Truman State University
- Dr. Dennis Miller, Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Missouri-Columbia
- Dr. Nicole Monnier, Associate Teaching Professor of Russian and Director of Undergraduate Studies in Russian, University of Missouri-Columbia
- Dr. Carol Spradling, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems, Northwest Missouri State University
- Dr. Karen Weston, Associate Professor of Education, Columbia College
- Tammie Wiebers, Speech Instructor, North Central Missouri College

10:45 a.m. Panel: The Value of a Liberal Arts Education to a 21st Century Economy

Facilitator – Donna Hudson, Director of Leadership Development, Boeing Leadership Center

- Maria Gibbs, Team Lead, Early Career Recruiting, Cerner
- Mindy McCubbin, Senior Equity Portfolio Manager, Shelter Insurance
- Samuel Murphey, Rapid Response Lead, Monsanto Company
- Katie Wootten, Project Manager, Wells Fargo

12:15 p.m.

Break for Lunch

1:15 p.m.

Presentation: Federal and State Financial Aid Primer

Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education

2:15 p.m.

Panel: Financial Aid: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities

Facilitator – Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education

- Brice Baumgardner, Director of Financial Aid, Hannibal-LaGrange University
- Amy Hagar, Director of Financial Aid, Moberly Area Community College
- Nick Prewett, Financial Aid Director, University of Missouri –Columbia
- Aaron Young, Regional Director of Financial Aid, Vatterott College

3:15 p.m.

Public Comment

4 p.m.

Adjourn



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